

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claims 1 and 5-8 are allowed.

Claims 1 and 5-9 are pending in the application. Independent claim 9 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101, but has not been amended substantively. The amendment is fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Claim 9 was rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claim 9 has been amended to recite a "non-transitory data recording medium," based on the Examiner's recommendation, in order to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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